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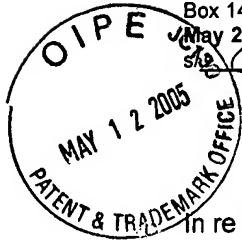
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Enclosed are the following documents:

- Transmittal Letter (one page)
- Amendment and Response (14 pages)
- Copy of Office Action mailed February 9, 2005 (16 pages)
- Postcard

Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on February 9, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

- ☒ **Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.
- ☒ **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.
- ☐ **Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page ____ of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.
- ☒ **Remarks** begin on page 14 of this paper.